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1. About mid-August 1952. [REDACTED] 25X1

boxes containing former German military maps, which were in good condition, were found [redacted] As soon as the Russians heard of this find, Soviet officers appeared at the Land Registry Office to check on the map material. The Russians were particularly interested in maps covering the territory of Western Germany. Some maps including one of the Flensburg and another of the Trier districts were confiscated at once.

2. On 4 September 1952, [REDACTED] 25X1

coordinates previously used for German maps would have to be replaced by the Soviet system of geographical coordinates by 1 January 1953. The ellipsoid calculations were also to be converted to the Soviet system. Missing map sheets of the official map of Germany were to be obtained at all costs through an agency in Frankfurt on the Main.

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